THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

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HE STANDARD. SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000: Stg.; the Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted. DODWELL, CARLILLIA Co. Agents, Hongkong 679-67

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

HE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. GENERAL NUTICE.

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RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00 BOARD OF JINECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TWO SHUN, Ein.

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AME !.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 a 9, PRAYA; WEST. Honokon i, 17th December 1895.

### NOTICE.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY COAL MERCHANTS SHIPS COMPRA LIMITED, .

CAPITAL SUBSCIA DE PROMITA LA LOCO, OC. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES on GOIDS &c. Policies granted to all Parts, of the world payable at any of its Agencies,

OO LIN YUEN. cceltiy. HEND OFFICE

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Indimations. Singing-and-phang-lessons

CIGNOR CATTANEO has RETURNED from Europe and begs respectfully to Inform the HONGKONG community, that he will resume his SINGING and PIANO LESSONS in a few days.

Applications to be ad ressed c/o. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 6th December, 1891.

CAUTION.

A LL SUMS PAID into the Office of the PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unsutherised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID. R. FRASER SMITH.

Editor and Proprietor, Honghong Telegraph. Hongkong, Eth November, 1892,

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY,

ADIES who have arrived in the Colony during the current year, and those who have changed their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for insertion in THE LADIES! DIREC-TORY for 1893, as early as possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY should

be sent in at once. "THE HONGRONG TELEGRAPH" Office, Pedder's Hill,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1802. BOARD AND RESIDENCE COMFORTABLY HURNISHED ROOMS,

with Board and Table Accommodation. Mrs. MATHER,

2 Podder Hill Hongkong, 9th November, 1893.

#### Partimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1820 uh Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONI-AY, the aid of J vuly, For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON, AND . HINA. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALÍA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. F. DR. BOVIS. Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. L. GLENAT. Acting Agent,

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, S. L. DARRY. pto, Manager,

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. . [1272

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 49.

TOTICE is bereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 2rd January, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs

Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, >7th December, 1892. THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER-

ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE. HIS Company butchers only AUSTRA-LIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now

supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef. Orders, either for carcasses or smaller quantities, will receive immmediate execution,

Compradores) or direct to any of the given Aridresses. ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

and may be sent through Dubashes (i.e. Ships)

OFFICES-3A, Raffles Place, Singapore ; Teles phone No. 113. BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT-Orchard Road Telephone No. 184. ATTLE CAMP-New Harbour; Telephone No.

Singapore, 1st September, 1802.

KING WO CH WNG. DORES, STEVETIORES, &c.

ex SS "LENNOX."

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER LENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Prays Confrai. Honekong, 17th November 1992.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MILKE COAL IS A BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned

PRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Quick despatch,

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA.

' was a mar Sple Agents. Hongkong, 5th September, 1802. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIK!) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or

trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application, . 2% , 11 Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Understaned. CHEE ON & Co.,

Sole Agents, Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yven Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

SAI-PANG COALS.

HE Undersigned bega to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG ANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES,

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

TE the Undersigned are ready to supply VV COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Honde Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37. Praya Central, Hongkong, soch Angust, 1892;

Prtimations.

HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.

DUTTER PRINTS. EGG BOILERS. KITCHEN SCALES! NUTMEG SCRAPERS. FLOUR DRIDGERS. PEPPER GRINDERS. HAIR & WIRE SIEVES. MEAT SAFES, &c., &c.

DUNLIGHT SOAP. BROOKE'S SOAP. S RUBBING BRUSHES. HOUSE BROOMS. HEARTH BRUSHES. COAL BUXES. FENDERS." FIRE IRONS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL &-CO.

Honekone 20th December, 1802.

THE COLONY

FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY, BON BONS,

AN EARLY INSPECTION INV.TED.

TOYS, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.

Hongkang, 6th December, 1792. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS." Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops,

POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

MLANE.CRAWFORD&C°X

# Hangkang, 28th December, 1802.

KELLY & WALSH, LD A FEW BOOKS SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. DRAWING ROOM BOOKS & STANDARD | Thackeray's Works, 12 vols. | calf ex'ra-\$10. Charlotte Bionte's Works-7 vols. | calf-\$22.

DOMEO & JULIAT !- Illustrated in the highest style of chromo-lithography, by L. Rossi-\$9.50. "School for Scandal, by L. Rossi- \$12 50. Tennyson's Poetical Works-I u rated quarto ed tion in Morrecco binding-\$7,50. Morocco Bound Editions of Shelley Longfellow, Egglish Fary Tales-Illustrated.

teenth Century, Gems of National Poetry -- Grimm's Household Stories-Illustrated, Chas. Dickens' Works-Completer Illustrated Our Christmas Books. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, Ru kin's Works in .12 volumes, Containing lioys' Bo k of Outdoor Gum's. Modern Painters, Stones of Venice, Seven Boys' Broks of Adventure and Travel. Lamps of Archituture, Lectures on Ait, Wood's Natural History.

Ariadne Florentina, &c. - \$25. The Humbolt Library-16 vois, in cloth, con-Origin of Species, Darwin's Descent of Man, Tyndall's Fragments of Science, &c .- \$60. Ail the New Children's Books of the Season. Hongkong, 20th December, 1802.

Bound Volumes of Boys' Own Annual, Girls' Own Annual, Chatterbox, Little Folks, St Nicholas Magazine, A slinta, Little Wide Awake, Bo Peep, Bright Eyes, &c. Wordsworth, Scott, Hood, Poets of the Nine- Andersen's Fairy Tales-Illustrated. Little Lord Fauntleroy. An Amus ng Series of Moveable Toy Books."

Nister's Chaiming Series of Children's Books, very artistically coloured, taining over 100 Standard Works by Modern An immense stock of Postage Stamp Albums. Writers of Eminence including D. tw n's A very large collection of Booklets, beautifully Illustrated,

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GOLDEN RUSSET APPLES, 45 cents per dosen. Very Choice OLIVET DESSERT RAISINS In buxes of '5 ibs. each......\$1 50

10 ii n ....... 2.50 Specially Selected for CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 15c. per lb. or 6 lbs. for 75c. CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Honekone, 6th December, 1802.

### MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG,

### ANOSON FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

... TIANOS TUNED-Single Tuning ... \$5.

Every alternate month ... \$25 per annum. do, month .....\$48 do.

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION.

T'HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Spites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Hall Steamers. N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

### Untimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the gret instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, 16th December, 1802

KEBAO, SOCIÉTE ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

T. A SOCIETE KERAO (TONKIN), dont tance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA" MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont e Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à

Ford des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haiphong, veulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hangkong a confié le sola de son Agence à la SHEWAN & Cie., Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir der ser, Novembre, 1812. Le Directeur Général de Kébao. HENRY PORTAL. Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG. HAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS

for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

# For Sale.

FOR SALE. TOREAKFAST SAUSAGES...35, cents per AUSTPALIAN CORNED } 13 "

ANDERSON & OLSEN, 23, Lee Yuen Street East. Hongkong, 5th December, 1892, \

THEY LEAD THEM ALL.

THE CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA WINES, from - the - well-known - Vineyards of - Messrs. KOHLER AND VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAM P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore,

Cilifornia. Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated. Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer. Prices forwarded on application to

MACONDRAY BROTHERS & Co., Commission Merchants. No. 30, Water Street, Yokohama.

Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. FOR SALE. THE GOOD S. S. "PEKIN" and S. S.

"KWONG-MO," For Particulars apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. . [1193

FOR SALE. THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA," AS SHE NOW LIES IN YAU-MA-TI BAY.

Length ......75 feet. (Owing to recent alterations the carrying

capacity of the Montiors has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.) The Monifara was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with fronwood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, and is now is excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to R. FRASER-SMITH 5, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

FOR SALE. THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,"

AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKE.

THE Engines of the Chop-cheung were I constructed by Messrs. Inclis & Co., of Wanchal, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 20% and 38" dia, with a stroke of 26." The Crank Shaft is 6%" dia, at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia, Air Pump 141" dia, by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia, by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order. , The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dies is note an by oft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia; Dome, 44" dia, by 4ft, high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia( It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone; considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years. The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen

"For further particulars, apply to R. FRASER-SMITH, 6, Pedder's Hill. Houghong, 17th May, 1892.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY, &C. THE Undersigned has received instruction

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF

LADIES DRAPERY, Comprising :-LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS for the Season, COSTUMES, JACKETS, WATERED and WASHING SILKS, HOSIERY MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY, Comprising :-SUIT LENGTHS in different Materials, CLOTH, UNDERSHIRTS FLANNEL. HOSIERY.

(for account of concerned). 6 Cases English made IRON BEDSTEADS; Assorted Sizes and Styles.

TERMS OF SALE-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th December, 1802

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, Madras, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship " "ELEKTRA,"

Captain Mariani, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE," Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. THE Steamship

Captain Ferrier, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Agents Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE,

(Calling at AMOY.) THE Company's Steamship "HIGO MARU," Captain Jas. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 3rd January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, 27th December, 1802. . . [128

1803, at 4 P.M.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. HE Steamship "STRATHCLYDE," Captain L. White, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1992. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL HH Bleamship "WORCESTER" [525 | Captain Morice, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th January next. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., Hongkong, 22nd December, 1892.

Consignees. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CARGO Ex S.S. "CITY OF PEKING."

ONSIGNEES of Merchandise, are hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside. Consignees of Flour, are hereby notified that their Flour is being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchal, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 31st inst will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance is effected. J.S. VAN BUREN

Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS Is AUTHO-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Honglood, noth December, 1849.

### Intimations.

GINGER ALE.

AJE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. At various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1800 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers.

The Analysi's report: "It is of unexceptionally good quality," "Particularly pleasant to the taste," "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." "In every respect most satisfactory." ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage,

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, · Oucen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1892.

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have just received

ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES"

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Consisting of :-

CHOCOLATE-CREMES-VANILLA-PRA LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES,

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DELICIOUS FRUIT FELLIES. assorted Pineapple, Lime, Damson, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY,

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BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK and EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S-CHOCOLATES

in great variety. CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS, ALMONDS AND FIGS.

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A large and varied Assortment of ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

## XMAS CARDS,

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,

s Taplendid selection.

a large stock well assorted.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1807

not to individual members of the staff.

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication ; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Hongbong Tolegraph will alway be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself prepossible for opinions thus expressed.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notions intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'Clock so as

not to retard the early publication of the paper. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until counternanced. The Honghoup Telegraph has the largest circulation of any. English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application. The Honglong Tolograph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 2. Telegraphic dress t—"Telegraph,"

TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers: to The Houghong Telegraph are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

Hongkong, Thursday, December 29, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Adea left Singapore for this port at 11:30 sim. to-day.

MESSRS. E. Schellhass & Co., have forwarded the 1893 calender of the Manchester Fire Assurance Company, giving a very presentable picture

will be held in the Me sonio Hell, Z-tland Street, four men, now lying under sentence of death, most guitaged and charming ladies Government prezent when the \$37.500 were paid to the day of the calivity of Christ, for it is has been manufactured out of the valued or the standard of the precisely.

If any process are ever known, And yet, while all these I designated to the precisely.

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LATE advices from Sydney state that the lazaret at Little Bay contained 24 lepers-nine Evropeans, 13 Chinese, one Javanese and one Kanaka.

MESSES, Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co., the well known wine merchants, have issued to all their patrons handy paper-knives showing on one side the calendar for 1803.

THE Northern Assurance Company (Fire and Life) have issued, through their Hongkong | the contest is sure to be a great success under agents, Mesers. Turner & Cc., a neat and useful dial calendar for 1893.

On dit that Mr. J. J. Keiwick, of Share Bill notoriety, who has been a subject for considerable comment for some months past, is expected to return to the colony early in February.

THE Singapore Municipality, according to the Free Press, estimates that the consolidated tax on 4,000 Licensed Jinrikishas for four menths ending 31st December, 129, will yield \$16,000.

A REGULAR meeting of the Diligentia Lodge of Instruction will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 5th proximo, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are. cordially invited.

ACCORDING to the Paking Gazette the province of Cheklang has been directed to supply from its Likin receipts during the current year, for the use of the Board of Admiralty at Tientsin, the sum of tacis 400,000.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mai steamer Empress of China, Capt. R. Archibald from Vancouver, arrived at Kobe yesterday at 11.30 s.m., and left again at 2.30 a.m. to-day, for this port, via Nagazaki and Shanghal.

An interesting function will, we understand, take place in the Legislative Council chamber tomorrow, at 11.30, when Mr. J. P. Dowling is to be presented with a well-merited memento of his gallant exploit in saving a man's life at Deep Wave Bay early this year. . "

THERE may be some revelations in the Supreme Court shortly as to the affairs of our old chem Lo Hok Pang, the great "Vanishing Act" artist of the H.K. & S. Bank, as one of the managers of a Chinese bank which Lo " worked " will be examined as a banktupt in a few days.

MAILS Due :-Australian (Menmutr) French' (Oceanien) English (Mirzapore) American (China) 30th Irdian (Chelydra) Bombay (Thibef) Singapore (Orton) ard proximo. Indian (Zightning) Bombay (Bormida)

THE "Sons of Neptune "- were again greeted last night by a full house, dozens who wished to see the show being unable to obtain seats. A few slight improvements suggested by the first night's efforts were introduced last night, making. was for plaintiffs and Mr.F. Robinson, instruc ed before. Saturday night is the next chance, but as everybody cannot get into the theatre at once. it is to be hoped that the indefatigable organisers will see their way to repeat the "Cruise of the Albacors "next week.

"King" O'Keefe's schooner Santa Crus. which was fairly smashed up in a typhoon two months ago and came into port under jury masts after battling with the reging tempest for three or four weeks while trying to make the Carelines, having now been thoroughly refitted with sticks, sal's and cabin by the Dock Company spread her snow-white wings to a fresh north-east breeze yesterday morning and bounded o'er the bosom of the deep at a fattling pace towards Yap, in the Carolines Group, under command of Captain Banke.

SURELY "Constant Reader" is not under the Impression that the Hon. Mr. O'Brien elaimed to be the author of the lines he misquoted in his famous speech to the Legislative Council on the 30th ulto,, or that he plaglarised them from the still greater misquotation which appears in Fairplay of September 23rd. The quotation is one of the best known and most backneyed in the English language and will be found in L. P. Kemble's play "The Panel" (Act I, Scene. produced about a century ago, and even then was not original, bring merely altered from Bickerstaff's "Tis Well Tis no Worse," The correct rendering is-

Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love. But—why did you kick me down stairs?

bu iness. An"Eye Witness" writer to the Strafts | to Sir William des Vonne. In addition, Sir, yo

In his weather report to-day Dr. Doberck | HARMSTON'S Circus leaves Hongkong for Manile | primary advantages, what is the result to-day? writes :- " Weather fine and cooler." He's Jon Saturday mo ning by the Ocean S. N. Co.'s Borneo steamer Menenon, which has been specially chartend for this tilp, apparently on better terms or under more convenient arrangements than the regular Manila liners can off r To-morrow night will therefore see the farewell performance of this popular, company, in the shape of a benefit for Mr. George Harmston. Besides having an unusually fine programme made up of the best items in the circus repertoirs, we understand that the manager of the Stag Hotel, Mr. W. Waters, is organising an amateur box ng tournament, catch weights, for a splended silver cup, now on exhibition in the Hotel. About a dozon entries have been received already, and such able management. No charge is made for entries, which can be sept to to him up to 4. p.m.

#### TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Aggregating 1,408 tons, register.

Facob Diederichsensteamer, for Salgen. Holbow. Activ Glamorganskire ... Singapore. Namhlang ...... Amoy. Swatow. Halloong ..... . Saigona d Holstein ..... Bantam ....... Shanghal, Yokohama. Arlata ....... Singspore, Aggregating 12,898 tons, register,

WE beg to acknowledge receipt of a huge roll manuscript covered with hieroglyphics which bring interpreted begin thusly:-

"The China Mail and Daily Press are only fit for soorn "But the man to bluff the Tolegraff is still a babe suborn." That is all right and very good, as far as it goes but the rest of it took four coolies to carry up Pedder's Hill; and had to be hauled up the step with ropes : there is too much of it to print but we can heave it out of our north windows in lumps on top of the German Club next time they have a tomasha there. Blessed is the man who sends as half a ton of solid M. S. S for verily he shall get it back if he calls for it a once. It seems to be spaced off in two-inch slabs, like poetry; but it goes too much into the personal characteristics of a few people who have tried to "bluff the Telegraph." It is tru enough, too-so true that we know a Hongkons jury would at once walts in for another \$ .0 Good old O'Hooligan Mac Driscoll !

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.

December 20th.

THE COMPRADORE CASE.

The suit of Meyerink & Co. against Tam Lin Tal and another for \$2,000, deficit in accounts, was again before the Court to-day. Mr. Francis. instructed by Mr. Hastings (Witten & Deacon) the entertainment even more enjoyable than by Mr. Grist (Mr. Wilkinson's effice) was for

Mr. Francis, with the concurrence of a Mr. Robinson, stated that the case had been settled, Hastings !-

out of court, on terms named. His Lordship accordingly entered judgment [ by consent against both defendants for \$2,000 in order to save tixation of costs, a lump sum of \$150% was allowed as agreed by the parties. His Lordship complimented Mr. Robinson on his discretion in having advised his clients to consent to judgment without further trouble and expense, in view of their WCBE CASC.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G. F.R.G. Governor, Vice-Admiral, and Commander in Chief of Hougkong.

SIR, - Your public career here and your present costition in the public opinion of Hongkong-and regret to have to say it-could not be mor clearly and forcibly expressed and explained than by referring to grand old Tom P Inc satirical allusion to Mr. Bu ke-"As he rose like a rocket, he fell like the stick." Yo came to this colony armed with exceptions advantages and with better oproute idea. distinguishing yourself and of becoming mor generally and deservedly popular than a other Governor within living, memory, had the credit of a long (close upon forty years) and, if not rasticularly distinguished, at least a varied, us ful and circlitable career in the Colonial Service, and you were sent to success AT Tandjong Balel, Asaban, which we believe is a very worthy but pig-headed and unreasonable somewhere in the Neiherlands Indies, a man was | old gentleman whose chronic ill-health doubtless harged by the Dutch suthorities on the 16th ulto. to a considerable extent contributed to an for killing a Malay. It was a sensational impopularity which was all but universal. Infer Independent that " after the criminal " had had the very great advantage," notwithstanding been led to the scaffold, a very shoky one, and | your lengthy official service, of being specially in after the usual preliminaries of reading the sen- | touch with the purely mercantile people you tence of death by hanging, in the Malayan and were sent to govern. I have been informed, and Dutch languages, the moose was adjusted round have no reason to doubt the accuracy of my the man's neck by two hangmen, no doubt information, that your Excellency, prior to amateurs who had been recruited for the occasion, | entering her Majesty's sprvice in regardhe and the order was given for the bolt to be drawn, year when Britain went well pigh mad over the !: giving the man a drop of some eight or nine fall of Sebastopol-as a clerk, in the Colonial feet. The poor wreich had hu g for just the Office, held a promising appointment in a lead. fraction of a second, when, to the horrer of ing commerci. I house in Singapore, And so everybody present, the rope, which was of the | we in Hongkong regarded your appointment most erdinary kind, very thin and made of with unusual favor ; you were one of ourselves, happened to stand on the edge of the trap door. You came to this colony with a professional The spectacle which was then presented to quite | prestige that was more than valuable-in fact

I must speak plainly, and do not hesitate to to say that your Excellency's weakness, want of backbone, inconstatency, disregard of solomn pledges publicly made, an indifference to the principles you so viuntingly advocated in the Legislative Assembly and at various other. functions, your linexplicable and semi- ffensive treatment of the perple's representatives, the Unofficial Members, of Council, and

the extreme latitude you have allowed in debate and otherwise to the Official Members, who, with one or two honorable exceptions, form the most complete crowd of brainless nincompones ever foisted on a longsuffering Brl ish colo y have almost entirely extinguished that c . fi lence in your progressive intentions and indepe dent and ib ral judgmen with which your advent was hailed. That is the second parmof the simple problem which respectfully submit for your Excellency's serious consideration-the "coming down like the stick " part

Your Excellency has lived too long in the world, your expe i nce, even although for so many years confined to the routine work of a desk in Down ng Street, has been too extensive to encourage the idea that you are not well acquainted with the f mous aphorism " requires little wit to govern," That aphorism. so far as Hongkorg, is concerned, is what my learned enemy Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. , would technically describe as " a true bill." You have. Sir, unbappily displayed but little wit in your efforts at effective and popular government in this. 'little dot on the occan,' and you have exercised still less judgment. I truet you will mot consider that I am inf inging on my admitted rights as a newspaper critic, a member of that Order which has not inappropriately been named the Fourth Estate of the British Constitution, when I respectfully suggest that silence is a distinct viriue in those who are somewhat deficient in understanding. It has been very the Wel-sing case referred to and which fill well said that the man who knows not when through. Shortly after witness had seen Cahana to be silent, doesn't know when to speak. Will off his premises on the 21st he heard of his your Excellency k ndly peruse the fairly numerous orations you have indulged in since your first arrival here, and, if you can reconcile the many fligrant inc n-intencies of which you have been the amiling author, make the explanations which to me'se m to be absolutely necessary in "order to bring b ck, to you that public confidence which your incomprehensible shilly shallying has completely shattered. No man ever stards on a higher pedestal than when, finding he is in the wrong, he frankly admits it and makes all the amends in his power. Only the foolish and the dead never change their opinions; you may be weal but I cannot believe, even in the face of past events, that you are absolutely foolish, and as you are very much alive, and I trust will be for many years to come, it would certainly do you no harm to carefully revise in a conscientious and liberal spirit the very important differences at present causing a dead-lock between the Unofficial Members of Council and the Official Phalanx, the paid servants of the rate-

"Until to-morrow, when I trust to be able to conclude this letter, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1803.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT, FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

At the Magistracy this morning Liu-Tsa 'Ming, Manager of the Ong Wing Bank, and Liu King, alias Cabana, lately of San ·Francisco, were charged before Mr. W. C. H.

L'u Tze Ming with (a ) the larceny of \$37,500 from the Ong Wing Bank; (6) with the embesslement of \$37,500 the moneys of his with interest from 14th May last at 8 per cent; employers; and Lui Kong with being accessory alter the fact.

> Both prisoners were further charged with conspiring to defraud the Ong Wing Bank of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. C., instructed by Mr. W. Wotton, prosecuted and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson

In opening the proceedings Mr. Francis said it would be shown that the defendants had constited to have the Manager of the Tung, Tai Bank and his partner arrested of the right tives of the perce to Hongkong. instant on a warrant charging them with being Weising Lottery agents. That was done to cover the defendants' embezzlement of \$17.500 from the Ong Wing Bank, which they had drawn from the Tung Tal on their 2th,

Mile Hing, alias Lo Fun Ling, an accountant

in the Tung Tai Hank, at No. 151 Queen's Road. Central, said he had been accountant in that bank for four years and he knew the Ong Wing Bank in Bonham Strand. On the 12th inst. the Ong Win's had a little over \$ 00,000 on deposit in his ( he fung Tai) bank, It was on deport and carried inverest. On the 12th inst. firs defendant came to his office and said-"I wish to withdraw all my money-make it ready f me to draw out." The \$100,000 was deposited in the name of the Ong Wing. Neither of the defendants had any money to his credi in the Tung Tai. The first defendant, being Manager of the Org Wing, had often dawn money on account of his firm. Witness never hositated to pay the first defendant, when he came to draw, because the proprietor of the bank had notified him that he was authorized to .draw .... On the 11th inst. the first defendant brought the document produced to witness. purported to be an order to draw

450 10-doller notes ..... \$ 4.500 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 7,300 1050 25 .. 25 H .. .......... 35 500 55. IOO \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 8,500

It was also stated, on the document-Wif no enough money in Maxican dollars then buy Japanese yen," The document was stamped with wood fibre, breke and the man fell down, knowing and understanding our needs, and not the Ong Wing chop. When the first defendant carrying with him one of the hangmen who merely an official cypher from Downing S reet, called at the Tung Tat Bank on the ruth he received all the money demanded. The money was paid in four insta mints, the first being large gather ng of Furopeans. Natives and you went up with all the brilliancy and ectal of \$1026.50, which the defendant apecially asked Chinese was a most horrible one, indeed. There the proverblal rocket, for. He was not accompained by Cabana, but was a pause of about 5 minutes before the I am in common honesty bound to admit that Cabana was known by witness, on whom he had culprit was ag'in brought forward with a new your dibut before this somewhat critical com- paid one or two calls. Liu Kong alias Cab-na rope around his neck which some menfal had munity was a most successful one. In addition was a brother of the Manuer of the Ong tossed from the crowd. The patient was then to a pleasing personal appearance, your train. Wing Bank. The book produced was the holsted up and left dangling for some time, whilst ing and experience had taught you that debit account of payments to the Ong two men kept pulling him by the legs. What courtesy and urbanity in dealing with all classes. Wing Bank. It was usual to have the happened from the time the first rope snapped were an absolute necessity to diplomaticancess; entry respecting payments to any firm "chopped" and the culprit was hanged a second time, you gave every indication of being a thorough by the hong chop of the firm receiving money I have not been able to ascertain; some sportsman and a firm supporter of ail these from his institution. There was an entry in the DEAR SIR -It has often been asked whether say the poor wretch was choked, whilst manly pastimes which appeal so strongly book showing that \$ 7,500 had been paid to the the 25th of December is really the day of the others deny it. The fact is, the general to the British nature, especially in foreign Ong Wing. On the 15th witness first heard that madeing of Christ, I am not going into minute Railway, and he was largely instrumental in public could hardly see what was going on as lands; you at once vaulted into the polls there was something wrong about the payment of details as to whether the institution of this the base of the scaffold was draped with black, tical arena and expressed in no urger the \$37,000, Since that date the Ong Wing had festival is attributed to the Decretals of Pop ton to Wuchang to carry out the grand scheme cloth. The general epinion landly expressed tain language your readiness, anay, your drawn on his bank. Didn't know whether there Telesphorus (these decretals, I may as well and. before the exception took place, was that neither determination, to work hand-in-hand with those that lately been a rue on the Ong Wing Bank. are considered spurious) or to find any traces of commended to the Throne. No one appreciated the hook nor the rope would hold but the whose lives and fortunes were bound up in There were thirteen clerks (foks) employed it in the time of Commodus of Dicclettan. authorities, presided over by our able (1) head of Hongkong's prosperly and ta secover the ground in whom were It is a well known fact that there was no constructing the line even from Lu K'ow K'iso, the Municipality (Plantsely & Bestura), apparently that had been lost during the regime of your specially employed as brokers to go out selling to formity in the period of observing the birth- outside P-king, to Hank to, a distance of some thought differently. The public, however, were predecessor; you plainly indicated more than idollars. When absent from Hongkong Wong day of Christ among the early churches; some 2000 II, from Chinese materials, and within very much disgusted by what took place and once that you would not be bound down by red. Kam Chuen acted as substitute for witness, held the festival in the months of April or May, eight years, the time witch the proposer of the expressed their opinions pretty openly, although tape officialdom in dealing with matters pertain. Chan Shin was one of the clerks whose others in January, conjuintly with the Epiphapy. line allowed himself. Changes imated the cost of the hicago World's Fair building.

(this is rather a dangerous thing to do here. It is to be hoped that this unfortunate bring for the District of the proceeding, will be avoided when the other of the proceeding, will be avoided when the other of the proceeding, will be avoided when the other of the proceeding of the District of the proceeding of the District of the proceeding, will be avoided when the other of the proceeding of the District of the proceeding of the proc

their money (upwards of \$100,000) from witness! the shepherds could hardly have been watching bank since the 15th. Didn't see the first defend- their flocks at such an advanced hours of the ant from the 12th until the 2'st when be come inight, as mid-light. to the back about 7.30 p.m. with the second prisoper. Cabana. On the 15th witness was arbitrarily to commemorate Christ's birth. One arrested by virtue of a warrant, and to was his of the 'principal canses,' which co-operated in master. After a while both of them were released on \$500 bill. It was the second definding who had laid the crimi al information so just them. The Tung Tai Bank was searched by the police the premises. Neither witness nor his firm water concerned in the sale of Weising tickets. The Tung Tal Bank never paid prizes on behalf of the Weising Lottery monopolists. The second defendant stated in Court recertly when winers was charged as a dealer in. We log like a December agit to Tannery 6 h. h y could race (the cise fell thion h) that he (he present witness) had paid him the amount of a prize he attempted to make a statement in expl notion in I treathenism to Ch I tienter, and have naturally the Court but the other prisoner, Cabana, stopped him. Afterwitness'sclease, when charged sought to combat and even binish - n id it was to strated with him and he was willing to vive it heathen customs which it setained, its revised all back. If there was no charge brought liturgy, besides deamatic representations, of the against him ( f conspiracy or anything else) he birth of Christ and the events of ble life. From this would certainly return all the money. He came | undoubtedly soring these multitudes of Chalaiman to wit e s to explain matters and to a k "the Carols, and dramas, which at tim s decenerated brethren " not to proceed against thim. He Into firces, and the customs, free proced presents would return all the money, and have the of special Christman meats and dishes, and then Welsing cas- withdriwn When Cabana said to our Christmas c. k s. etc. he would return "it," witness ign/erstop! him to mean the money (\$37,000) of the subject? Ong Wing. On the 15th it was rumnured that Cabana had stolen the \$37,000. When Cabana spoke of returning the money witness saft to him that that should not be regarded as a settlement, for the money ought not to have been

conspirate. Cross-examined-The second defendant a native of Kwangtung, (Cabana) went abroad when about 13 years of age. When he (wi ness) went to his home in Kwangtung he heard about Cahana going abroad. Both of Cahana's parents died in 1890. The two prisoners were true brothers.

taken. There was on that occasion (t e 21st)

no arrangement made about the withdrawal or

arrest on charges of emb.zz ement, fraud and

Lo Yu, a clerk in the Tung Tal Bank, said he was present when the last witness paid the first prisoner the \$37,500, which gave rise to this action for embezziement and fraud.

Chan Sum, a clerk of the Tung Tai Bank, said he knew the account book produced. He took it to the Ong Wing to have it "chorped" the manager, the first defendant in his case. Foreign m terials, had been abandoned. The The money was paid to the first prisoner. At this point Mr. Francis asked for an

adjustment for one, week on the grounds that warrant the prisoners' detention for that period, Mr. Wilkinson obj cted and urged that there was no evidence to show that even if the money was received by his clients they had in any way misapplied it. He would not object to an adjournment for one day, but tokeep the prisoners

... Mr. Francis,-Very well, we'll put Chan Alan in the bix to-morrow if your Warship wishes it. to prove what was done with the money. His Worship...The Court, is, adjugated until 2 p. m. to-mo row.

prevent circumstances.

The prisoners were then removed under cuody, ball being disallowed

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column. POLICE PENSIONS. TO THE ECCTOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR -I observed a letter in the Aberders People's Journal signed A. J. Morton, who says he was requested to make public some f ct regarding the Hongkorg Police Pensions which appeared in issues of the Hongkong Telegraph dated 27th and 30th August. Being a pensione from that dot in the ocean, would you kind! allow me a few lines regarding the representa-

Twenty of us were drafted from the Glasgow force about 16 years ago and when our term for a pension arrived I got the princily sum your correspondent, mentions, according to agreement that was in the reign f Si George Bowen, and 'although he sometimes appeared in the Telegroph as the "Grand Old Humbug," I fear there is worse at the helm now, when poor Girley had to secept of 75 Mexican dollars per annum after tramping round the Eastern G brallar day and right for to years, Some of my company left for hetter no tions some were dismissed, a few had to shuffle off he mortal coil partially abrough the frilly of human nature. Your correspondent must hey been in a rather despending mondowhen he wrote. Many a young fellow would not now be mouldering in a grave in Happy Valley had be not been deceived. We mu tall m ulder some, where, Mr. Editor, and where he there a more desirable place than, then, wery land in such ap cturesque nock as Hap & Fallog ! Monument of celestial design and working wantermark the res ing places of our pe co-p eserving beginnen in who sleep the sleep that knows no breaking an heed little the call for might duty, of When Ithi pension will be due, or what it will are unt t I also had almost joined the great majority having suffered much from fever in my fast two years of service, But, thanks to the G. C. Hospital I got through? strered my course to privince in the aboth of Con da called Alberta, whose I have started a cattle ranch, and reing on the borders of the Arctic Circle my temperature never now gets to fever heat. I Ahink there are plenty of far worse places for policemen than Hongkong and when I am riding around on a

I am, &c., ....

Canada, N.W.T., November 11th, 1892. [Sorry to see a man so full of a desire to "moulder somewhere." Ed.,]

CHRISTMAS DAY. TO THE ENTON OF THE "HONGLONG TRESCRAPM,"

December 25th, however, was not chosen. fixing the date; was that almost all the heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as the turn ing point of the year. The Germans and Celts celebrated the sesson with much relicings. The who found a few Welsing Lottery, tickets on Chinese do it to this day, their fong, celebrated only a few days ago, is nothing but the day the sun entered Capricorn.

The old Norsem n held their Yste-feast-is Commemoration of he fiery sun wheel and "clieved that during the iwe've nights from the movements on the planet of the great Olin, etc. Many of the engine of the old had won in the lettery. That was an absolut 'y i Germans, and a'm of the civing of the Eternal f Ise allegation. The manager of the One Wing City, rel'ting to this time passed over from partly survived to the div. But the Church as a lottery cenier. Cabana sold he ought not to some extent accessful-the deep-vooted herthen have done what he did. His uncle had remon- feeling by adding for the ru firation of the

.. Can any of your readers enlighten me on the

A STUDENT OF HISTORY, Hongkong, a6th December, 1892.

CHANG CHIH-TUNG'S RAILWAY PROJECT.

The Shanghai Mercury of December 22nd

in a leading syticle sava:-Those anguine people who believed that the great industrial works, the fron and chal mines, dron which the energetic but unpractical Viceroy of the Hu Kwang provinces set to work 'we years ago, would lead to the restination of he long-cherished dream of a network of railways ver China, must be terribly disappointed at the news of Chang Chih-tune's finan ial embarcassments, which have fire d him to go to his at the rival in the North for pecunitry assistance. The heginning of the end of Chang's great works from which so much was expected seems to be drawing near and we would not be a hit surprised. to hear any day that the impossible task which the enthusiasm and patriotism of the grait Viceray led him to undertake, rather than see on the 12:be Il was "obopped" for \$471400 by the Grand Trunk Line of China constructed of millions of money which he has wasted on his vain and fiolish tack will certainly ere long be I taken in account by some energetic and precical quite sufficient evidence had been adduced to Censor, and po r Chang will be disgraced, in accordance with time-bonoused Peking procedure.

His great fron-works on the Hin River have been I created at about three times the cost hey would I have entailed had the work been entrusted to some respectable British firm, and he has been il eced right, centre and left by the har; i . into lacked up for a week would not be fair under whose hands he has fallen. But so far as practical results are concerned he has succeded in producing nothing for all this wast expenditure, though his advisers and sate! tes have buttened nd grown rich upon his equind red millions. The spectable of an unpract cal but clever Chinaman to letting his book-l aret theories carry. 'im away is not an unusual one, but, Chang's fia-co derives interest from its far reaching efficts and the penuniary extent of his failure to carry into practite the schemest he put so well uros. paper. It is impossible for anyone to estimate even approximately the amount of money that the Victor of the Hu Provinces bas thus frittered away in pl ying at foundries and mines, but it does not require a neer to know that the result has been a complete, a huge and disappointing fellure. It is just three years and 3 Quarter since the famous Impedal Decree, sanctioning the construction of the Grand Trunk Line, as proposed by Fi.E. Thang, to extend fom Hankow northwards to Peking, and southw rds to Canton, was promulgated. Cynr two years have clapsed since H.E. Chang, as a first stop towards corrying out his great task with great pomp and ceremony and with the u-ual detonating of fire-crackers and heatfeg of tomtoms, opened the fron-works on the Han River, Thence we were to see the thousands of miles of rails necessary for the contraction, of the Grand Trunk: Line torred out of Shanel iron, the coal for the smelling of the same to be obtained from the gienr coal b de of Hup-h one ed by his enterprie, with by his countrymen, and all to save the s c d sell of the Middle King tem. bil g profuned by the presence of materials her ught to these socres hy the ent revising "F reign cevil" with an eye 'o', commercial .pain; 'P or Chang has been wo king like Valoin t his task these two years, and squande ing his millio's in carrying out what we at the Lee warned bim was a mere chimers. the dream of an imprecticable but instrictic scholar ant with his pen but tot liv governt of sil physical and mechanical I was. The result has been simply what 'we raproved thot a mile of rails has bren marufactured, the great milis ar, so many white

efenhants which are certing up the resources of their master, the coal his not turned out what wis expected, and Chang is practically birks rupt before he is ready to commence the first into of his great project. We showed in our "Sa trday's isine how the poor Vicercy in dispale had to go to the Grand Old Man of Chine and beg a loan of a paltry million taels to corry out his Tart schemes, which he plunded would have to stop if help were not forthcoming. We then 'saw how H. E. Li Hung-chang must have chuckled at the success of his plot to des ray his great-strival by having him appointed to carry out his visionary schemes. Insend if giving him the million taels. Li is reported to have off-red him, two lakhe, which will be as a drep in the ceran. trackless praisie hunting up a rayed catrle, with to Chang's requirements, and then, he hid the the temperature ab ut to below zero, I often heartlesiness to tell poor Chang that if he had wish I was again at the top of Pottinger Street the million tacle available he would buy up the in a long chair, with a cigar and a jog of beer mines and mills and work them for him elft. But knowing as we do that the Viceray of Chibik is possessed of immense wealth' and has more than the sum named lying, idle to his private account in cenain banks, we must construe his characteristic, remark to mean that he would take Chang's works ever if he thought the garde. were worth the cand'e. But LI does not believe in Chang's weeks. We remember how H.R. L.1 scoff-d at Chang's scheme when it was first proposed, and pronounced it imitacicable from the outset. He owes the Wachang V Feroy a giudge for condemning the Tientsin-Kilping obtaining the translation of his sivat from Canwhich Chang, wi fortunately for himself, rea belier than the Viceroy LI Vie Importability of

been an American he would be an enthusiastic from these provinces again. McKinleyite, or a believer in the economic doctrines of those primitive American communitles which a humorous writer described as livit g by taking in each other's washing. . Being only a Chinaman of the old school and an ardent and consistent opposer of Foreign interests in China, however, we can excuse him and feel sorry that his enthusiasm has plut ged him into such deep financial difficuties. It Is, we fear, the beginning of the end of all his great schemes; and the Grand Trunk Railway through China is further off to-day than ever, .......

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Snow fell for the first time this year at Ichang on the 6th instant.

The first snow of this year at Ningpo fe'l on the 16th inst to the depth, of an inch or more. A good harvest next year is anticipated.

Chefoo appears to have had quite a spell of disagreeable weather lately, commencing instant, during which time it was either raining. snowing or hailing, depending upon the fit of temper the weather clerk happened at the moment to be in, the "glorious orb of day " not being once visible for the remarkable space of twenty-six days.

An old gentleman in Nanhal Helen, Canton, has attained the mature age of sot years. The gentry of the place where this centenarian resides have induced the district magistrate to memorlalise the Threne, to confer upon the old man a board in recognition of his many years. Quite a number of his immediate offspring are living under the same roof with him, the youngest of the household being the great-great-grandson.

The Ichang correspondent of this paper complains of the dearness of the price of cash, showing that the tone of the market was against the use of the "Almighty Dollar," this useful commodity fetching only a thousand cash whenever one wished to make an exchange while with a piece of silver sycce weight only six mace, eight candarrens, one-could-bring-out-thesame number of each from the money changer's

Owing to the dead level maintained by the body of water between Ichang and Chungking. busts carrying European colours are doing a brisk trade just now, at d merchants and traders are universal in their expression of satisfiction at ease and comfort available in these boats. and the ficility of transport or goods offered by them. It is to be haped that the present state of affides will last, the larger the better."

The education of the weaker sex of this country has for many generations been neglected, so that at the present time but few women are able to read or write. In an editorial this fact is pointed out, and many others with it, which combine to make the Chinese ladies of the present time what they are, instead of what they might be with proper education. The article points out the dailings of Chinese women, as the result of their want of education, and urges the establishment of girls' schools in important centres, where young to better discharge the duties which come within their sphere.

The Nanking au horities have despatched the Rolling Hul member Wang Kin-loong, whom they captured some time ago. After decaritation the head of the outlaw was, as usual, ordered to be put on exhibition, and this was done at the North gate of the city. Through the negligence of the purty in charge of the head, it was purloined during the night by the sympathising comrades of the deceased. When morning dawned the keep its were greatly alarmed at discovering what had occurred, The Hales on hearing, this, had the keepers brought before him and awarded them each 3,000 blows and cast them into prison, where thry are to remain until the missing head is recovered.

Two Shanghal momen are reported to have arrived at Wenchow late'y making themselves conspicuous by their open handedness in relieving the wants of the numerous Huddhists priests and bonzes of the place, one charitable act being a present of , thousand suits of wadded clothing, costing about a couple of thousand of tacls. The editor advises them to make a better use of their money by aiding to relieve the distress and famine in the northern ports, where thousands are suffering from want and cold, instead of giving useful silver to help uselo" priests who might not have needed the wadard clothing after all, as the resources of the monisteries should be equal to all such occasions.

The railway-trains running between Taipehin and Keelung appear to have full fares to Keelung, but the return journey consists of nothing but empty cars, relatively speaking. The gause may be explained by the fict that, every day, hundreds of would-be gold-washers come to Keelung for the gold-washing in the vicinity of the Keelung hills, at which place there are reported to be already several thousand gold seckers. The consequence is that the subprefect Li, who has official charge of the "diggings" bas offered to the government to farm out a concession for something like sixty thousan tacls a year to' be paid in quarterly instalments to the Formosa Board of Reorganisation; but I is not yet known whether the Futai, Shao Yiltion will consent to this course or not.

During a fierce gale which raged at Wenchow ing villages being aroused by this time by those abost a fortnight ago, several serious disasters | who had sun away, a general alarm was sounded occurred, attended in many cases with lost of but by the time the willagers arrived at the spot, life. Four large Junus, laden with poles, were the robbers had decamped with their spoil and upset and many others dragged anchor or it was a wonder the coffin had not also been sustained other injuries, whilst a great pumber broken open for further loot. Complaint has of small fishing craft suffered a worse fate, The been lodged at the Yamen at Hankow of the willagers on the coast showed great barbarism. robbery, notice, being given that the robbers Instead of aff roing succour, they busied them. gongisted mostly of Hankow speaking men and selves with picking up wicckage thrown ashore. I that the whole party could not be under a In the wor.t cases they even wrested the poles hundred men. away from the shipwrecked people, who in their exhausted state were made to yield the loga to. the merciless people. Owing to the unusually cold weather at Wanchow there is considerable suffering amongst the po. fer classes, who are not provided with extensive wardrobes, and especially amongst those who have a precasious living.

which there are a great number in Pormose, the In their midst. Reference is made to the 5th Finces bordering on the Yane-tes-kinng, they where the borders of the thice districts of Mingpo

working has been discovered, or at least it has were first brought to Shanghai, and from this Feng-hwa and Yu-yao meet. Large p inted not been worked in a fashion to compete port, each man being provided with four or five proclamations have been posted up in all those with the products of the Northern or the dollars and bedding if it so happened that any apanese: collicries. In his memorial the of them had none, they were there placed on Viceroy Chang said, referring to this Native- board of one of the River steamers and landed wrought fron, "Although this would cost at any place that lay nevest to their homes. more and be inferior to foreign from yet the "This" continues the Shingao. " is an act of employment of it would give the advantage of great benevolence on the part of the Formosa China's money being spent in China instead of Fulat." We should say that it is an act which abroad." Poor Chang is evidently not of that he was bound to do in common justice to the school of political economists who believe in badly paid and ill-treated soldiers, that is, if this buying in the chespest markets, and if he had Futai or any other officials wish to recruit men

> A few miles distint from the city of Canton at a place called Y o-hua, there lived a b'ind man, a deaf servant woman and her infant grandson, who occupied a large rambling sort of a house that had been left by his ancestor. Unable to do snything for a living, the blind man took to raising pigs of which he possessed a great number. Of course the pigs made themselves quite at home in the house which they seemed to consider belonged more to them then to to cir owner. However, one night the blind man having lit a cand'e in order to see his way to preparing the morning meal of husks and boiled cabbages for the porkers, unaccountably forgot to blow, out the light after he finished his task. Somehow the candle fell among some wood, shavings, and before the blind, deaf and infant inmates were aware of anything wrong, the fire thus lighted assisted by a high wind that was then blowing speedily cousumed every living thing in the house. No less than a hundred pigs were roasted.

reports two typhoons one on the 24th and 25th this city. And on the 25th of each month the buttle-ship; there are 800 electric lights. of Nevember last and the other on the place of meeting for her reading the same book 5th and 7 h, instant. On both occasions huge I is changed for one of the most popular temples trees were lifted by the roots and a few timber in this prefecture, and is located almost next Junks and a whole host of firling junks foun- door to the American Baptist's mission chapel dered during the gales, causing much loss of life | Shall we not be thankful? Ought we not to be both on land and at sea. The number of junks | glad that the ice is breaking, however slightly, that had lest their rigging, chains, anchors &c. even amongst the bitherto freze up conserand after the hurricanes was the sight of men hanging to floating timber and masts being satisfaction and delight. washed along the sea coast, while villagers living In the vicinity who had not suffered much. crowded along the beach anxious only to secure loot and lay hold of the wast quantity irresistible course from the Hangchow Bay up of timber and masts that came dashing along, washed by the waves, and disregarding the cries for help of the unfortunates who clung to the booty the wreckers wanted to get. It is a noteworthy fact that while a vast amount of dimber, mists and nau ical gear were taken in by the wreckers not one life was saved by them Can such inhumanty prosper in this world?

There is a Korean imitator of Rob Roy's wife now in the vicirity of Seoul, who collects his ck mail from traders passing through her hunting grounds, as may be seen from the report of a Korean trader; who arrived the o her day at Secul from a no thern frontier town: Passing through a worded pass about tweety miles distant from the Korean cipital, the trader was confronted by a woman, who, sword in hand, demanded toll of him. The Asiatic propensity of looking down upon members of the wea er sex prompted our trader to ignore the threats of the female bandit, a. d. being moreover of an amorous turn of mind. he tried the master's dodge; but he soon found out his mistake by feeling the keen edge of a sword cutting through his shoulder, at which sight the coolies and escort of the trader turned tail and ran away leaving their employer to face his difficulties alone. The result was an unconditional surrender of goods and chattels, and our bero, glid to escape with lif , airlived in a pitiable condition at Scoul to resort his losses to the police magistrues of the copital. The female bandit is reported to be a wom in of about thirty, of slim and tender exterior, ar d moreover very pretty,girls might get a course of instruction fitting them | if the description of the trader may be called upon.

> Apropos of river pirates, an officer belongingto one of the Nasyang cruisers, named, Chow, while travelling in one of the passenger houts running from 11-ngchow to Wu-how, was at acked by pirates who artempted to board his boat. Being armed with a brace of six shorters, navy revolvers. Lieutenant Chow immediately commanced to fire on his assailants the moment the alarm was given by the boatmen, and in a couple of minutes, being a protty sure shot, five his foil, whose business it is to roll, or rub, withof the two boats that had tried to board the and fix it there. In this city, this branch has passinger boat, not on both sides as they would | five chiefs or managers of this department of the have done had any resistance been anticipated. Work. No apprentice is to be received into their but on one side thus enabling the naval officer | number without their indentures being first duly to cut fi e his five in a single direction. The rest | signed by these five managers. A man has just of the pirates finding five of their rumber down i violated this role, and received money from a immediately took "French leave" by jumping young man claudestinely. It soon leaked out, like ducks into the water, leaving their boats | when the roll was called, and the hands of this to the tender mercles of their capturers. It is branch selzed the poor fellow, and beat him with needless to say. Li utenant Chow was nearly | hard pieces of firewood and fusiliaded him with overwhelmed with thanks from his fellow | stones, so hadly that the man's life is despaired passergers, for it so happened one of them had of. I find that trades unions and clubs are nearly ten thousand tacks worth of gold leaf with him, and the pirates would have made a good haul had no resistance been made, which is generally the case to such attacks.

A daring robbery accompanied by a desperate fight in which several lives were lost, took place about a month ago at Huangpu-helen, near Hankow, the victims being a party of sixty or seventy men under the brother of a certain Ehshsien in this province, who was escorting a parant's remains back from Soochow to Honan. Under such circumstances, mandarius tike the opportunity offered to ser & home the results of many years official emouments to their native towns. This was no exception to the general rule, and our robbers being well aware of the fact, appear to have dogged the funeral party all the may from Soochow to Hankow at which latter town, being reinforced by numbers sufficient to make a successful attack, it was made just before their victims could arrive at the willage they intended to pass the night in. Resistance being offered, no mercy was shown by the robbers, and it was not until nearly half of the defending party had been placed hors de combas, that the cry of " Sauve qui peut." was made and the robbers left alone with stigir booty and a coffin. The neighbour-

SHAOHSING.

(FROM-OUR-CORRESPONDENT.) -

Shaohsing, 17th December, 1892. The Taotai of Ningpo has issued orders to all his subordinates, enjoining on them to set forth To prevent mischief being made during the in official notifications before the people, the winter months by the disbanded soldiery, of prevalency of the unnatural crime of infanticide Futat has stready sent to their homes about and 6th years of the seign of Tung-chi; when eight hundred by too steamer Smith in two this crime was tampant, and speci-l'attention is trips; most of the men being natives of the pro- salled to the neighb urhood of Dadien-shan,

districts, warning the people and threatening. heavy penalties on "all who dare perist in the abominable practice of destroying their newboin infants." Yu Lau-yia, the Kwei-ki magstrate of this city, calls the attention of the people to the fact that formerly it wa only the very poorest who were guilty of this crime, and who excused themselves on the ground of their poverty, but now it is becoming common among those who cannot use this ples in extenuation of their conduct. Those do not, like the former class, destroy both | S lvation Army shave been expelled from male and female infants, but only their females. Then Yu Lau-yla tells them that the distinction such people make between males and females a an unnatural one, which will not stand the light of reason; and at which even nature herself revolts. He reminds the very poor, who plead that they cannot afford to bring up their children, that there is the Foundling Hospital, and charitable societies instituted purposely for the relief of truly poor parents in such cases; and encourages them to apply for this help. But he is severe against those who can afford to bring up or support their offspring, yet have such it morbid craving for sons as to make them unnatural towards their daughters, and shows such that the law does not make such unjust distinctions when seeking to satisfy its claims 'against the man who takes the life of another, and hawould have all parents to know that it is high time to divest themselves of the unnatural sentiment-" It is only a girl !"

The eldest daughter of the Prefect Huh Tajen, reads the Sacred Fdict publicly to the civil and "military-officers on the first of every moon, at n recently going into bankruptcy. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Among its . Wenchow items, the Shingao hall in one of the most frequented temples of while at anchor in the barbour of Wenchow can I vatism of Chinese female society? Yet, she is scarcely be computed. One sad thing during | not Chinese really, for the Prefect and his wife are Manchus but we hall this innovation with

The bore, or great tidal wave, which runs sometimes with frightful speed and terrific aspect. carrying destruction and death on its wild and the Talien-lang-king, was said to rise on the 18 h of the present Chinese moon, 4 feet higher than usual on either side of the river; so that the road from Si-hsing to where you cross the ferry to get to the great city, was inundated and presented the appearence of an inland sea. Six large boats were overturned, but I am glad to add that no lives were lost. The oldest inhabitant of these parts is said to have declared that the like tidal wave has not been seen for the

The masters of the tin-foll workers of this city. Shaohsing, have just held a large meeting anent the depression of trade in the tinif it department. After Chinese fashion, they chose a lucky day, had a theatrical performance in the temple of a local delty who is supposed to be specially favourable to this business, and after feasting | foreigners to a military tax. and furning to red-hot heat in upro-rious discussion, and weighing the pros and cons of their present financial position, unanimously resolved to dismiss to their homes as many of the workers who have fields or other means of getting a livelihood, as possible. And they have officially notified to their "hands" that their work ceases on the 11th moon, which is the 2nd of our January 1093, and that all tin-foll factories will be closed on that date. The workmen feel outraited, and the ten shops and restaurants, and kindred establishmen's are rife with rumours of a creadful oprising on the part of the men, if this resolution is carried out as announced. The hands are legion, it is true, and they have clubs and usions. at which the members are free to vent their grievances. They have also contingent fords, which are drawn upon in every emergency that may arise, and long previous lawsuits have before been entered into by both masters and men, to the great detriment of their trade, to the suffering of their families, and the wasting and complete depletion of their funds by the yamen myrmidons and their own advocates.

The tin-foil workers are divided into different branches of the trade; one of these branches called ya-tize, or rollers, or rather rubbers of the pirates lay plans on the dicks an upright calender, the tinfoll on to the paper. stricter and more severe in China than at home is the old country; and that it is easier for workmen in this land to boycott another than it is in European countries. Those persons in Europe and America, who advocate that missionaries should go out to China and enter into inland towns, and work at their own trade, or open shops, and preach the gospel as lay nen, don't know what they are talking about, and are utterly in the dark with reference to the constitution of Chinese society, Such advocagy carries on its very face its own confutsion, and one would have thought that no such person or advocate could be found in a place like Shanghail Yet strange to say, such ignorance and stopidity is even to be found in Chium !- Shanghai

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

There is much suffering among Berlin's poor, There is a serious sevival of cholera at Baku. England boasts of an aluminium launch, Vicning has been declared free from the cholera

Archduke Francis of Austria is

anadian cattle. Cattle disease has broken out in various districts of Jutland.

Gladstone's physician forbids his attending evening receptions. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has a salar 1 \$100,000 a year.

The banks in the United Kingdom hold £4,548,775 in silver. Hamburg officially reports no case of cholera 1 252 feet long, what he had the same to the there since October 26th.

Thirteen districts of Sweden are reported to be fflicied with cattle disease. There is said to be an excess of \$6,000,000 of silver in the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall's American plays have not been well received in England. The French Cabinet has approved a decree

pardoning ien convicted Carmanx rioters. There are 175,000 incandescent lamps used in Paris. They require a horse power of 17,500." A syndicate has been formed to establish

The German Army has a swimming school for tre-ops, where avery one must learn to swim, King Humbert of Italy declined to receive any gifts from the public on the eccasion of his

A metal tower resembling the Eiffel Tower to be erected at Lyons on the heights of Gay de

Russia is sa dig have 170,000,000 in gold, of which \$ 1,000,000 is on deposit in London, Paris, and Beilin.

Two daughters of General' Booth of the

Switzerland, rolling rolling According to the London 7 imis, the British. ervist was not nearly completed on the first

day of October. Venice to now hing a flourishing tusiness as pleasure vehit for English and American

people of fashior. Three thousand tradesmen of Cologne recently petitioned the Emperor of Germany to abolish the new Sunday Rest law.

Statistics show an enormous increase of lun cy in Ireland, due to emigration, leaving the weak and infirm behind. Four feet of snow and a consequent blockade

Forest region in Germany. for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire at

St. Johns, Newfoundland,

connected by thirty miles of wire. The German Military bill, it is said, will cause

Russia to increase the number of the army maintained upon a peace footing, The long-proposed plan for supplying Paris with hot water fountains has been accomplished.

one fountain being in working order. Emma Nevada is to be one of the stars of Sir Augustus Harris' opera season in London. She has not sung in the English capital for four

Uganda is said to be admirably adapted to the raising of cotton; enough could be raised the e to make Lancashire independent of

America. It is propos d to connect the Oder and Danube rivers by means of a canal, thus making a complete waterway between the Baltic Sea and the Black Seal . . .

Miss Margaret Cozens, the British female suffragist, who recently, advocated dynamite asa mears of securing the frarchise, is wealthy,

The baby daughter of the German Emperor was bap: leed with water brought, as in the case of the baptism of the other imperial Psinces. from the river Jordan. A Committee of the French Chamber of Depu-

ties has rejected I afargle's proposal to tax manufactu ers employing foreigners and to subject The Krupps have sent an agent to investigate

the quality of iron-ore deposits in Labrador.

whence they hope to get a cheaper supply than they now obtain in Spain, Chamols are unusually plentiful in the Alpa this year, but as yet the hunting season just. began has not been very successful, ... The

animals are even even more shy than of yore. Two ocean going to oedo-boats have been ordered by the French Gavernment. They are to be over one hundred and thirty feet long aind are to obtain the ispeed of twenty-three and a . half knoża, nażd so to o sati pote sod

Milan is to be supplied with electric-lights by the utilization of the water-power of the Villorest Canal, at its fall at Tessin. . It is estimated that to good house, power can be developed at this

. A'Russian has made a clock whose dislinesembles a human face. The announcement of the hours, issues through the mouth in articulate sn ech. This starting effect is produced by aphonograph,

The present British Cabinet contains a great many literary men. Mr. Gladitone, Professor Bryce, Lord Rosebery, John Morley, Sir George O Trevelyan and Mr. Acland are all distinguished men of letters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osby, Hunter, an eccentric old woman, who recently died in London, bequeathed \$2.500 per year, to, be be'd in trust for her parrot. in a cod cil. \$2,500 was, added, with which to buy the parrot a new care,

In the death of Robert Frank at the age of seventy-severy the world has last one of hegreatest sopp writers, : Two hundred and filly." seven, songs, with planoforto, secompaniment, bear evidence alike to his talent and industry,

The shipments of silver from London this year have been nearly \$12,500,000 greater than in the same time to 1891. The aggregate shipments to India, China and the Straits were £8,325,098 this year, against £4,899 622 to 2891. Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London is fitted up with electric bells to ring in all parts of the house. Strangers are kept standing until five minutes. before the service, when all the bells are rung simpliancously and a grand thish is made for

The Fines in having had cabled to it the fulltext of Mr. Gladstone's article in the North American Review, suggests a curious consideration, The message cost-the Times nearly \$1,150. Mr. Gladstone received a cheque of \$500 for the

A Swiss paper contains the following advertises ment "LaWierback, In the Bernese Querland, is the layoute resort of all persons in search of solltude, ic Hengenithis ipeacefol hamlet is frequented by a crowd of visitors from all parts of

dangeroous to extend this privilege to these people | for o p.m. precisely. est their wildness should lead to its abuse.

St Stephen's, the famous cathedral at Vienna. Great Britain probibits the importation of live | and one of the finest and largest Gothic structures in the world, was for the first time lighted by electricity the other day. This, it is believed is the first case in which the electric light has been used in a Roman Catholic church,

Of s fourteen storpedo boats ordered by Ahe. British Government four are to be the feet long. of a speed of twenty-seven knots, or about thirtyone statute miles. The extreme speed obtained: by a terpode boat is predited to the Adler, built. at Elipits, Germany 274 knots. She is only

The Positivists, the followers of Comit, are rebelling against his most conspicuous disciple, Pletro Liffite! In kecepting wchair as lecturer in the College of France, Lafitte broke Comtes tradition which | protested against " intellectual THE Company's Steamship despotism as represented by universities and academical institutions.

The subjects of Great Britain are the most | Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above tremend our patent medicine swallowers on the globe. During the past year the revenue derived I Daylight. from the three-half-penny stamp upon patent medicipes amounted to \$1,200,000. Licences for the sale of patent medicines have increased potmanent industrial exhibition in Stackholms 1 1 1,340 in Kogland and fix in Scotland.

A rumor is current that a company with a capital of 100,000,000f, is to be formed for the conversion of Moedorf, a small but picturesque inland watering place, into a northern Monte Farlo, Moedorf is situate in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and is within one hour's journey or less from the French, German and Belgian

An electric plant has been discovered in India, which will influence a magnetic needle twenty feet distant, During the daytime the intensity of the magnetic energy is most powerful; at night it is reduced to zero, and during a storm is is increased tenfold. The plantis instantaneously fatal to any hird or insect which may happen to 'alight upon it. 1

That the Crown Prince Ferdinand should celebrate his marriage with the Frincess Marle of F dinburgh in Bucharest, is the general opinion of the Roumania press. The fact that he is a Catholic is urged as a reason why the ceremony must needs take place outside of England. But the 'Vienna Presse says that if this plan be carried out it will be the first time that an English Princess has been married abroad.

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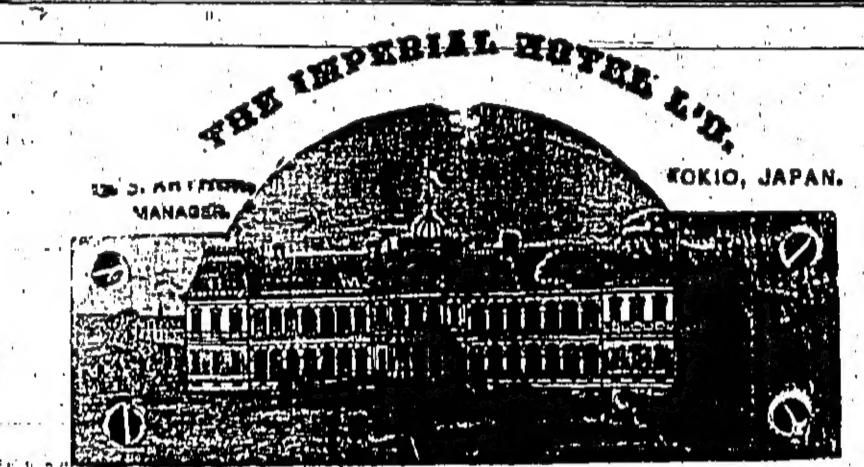
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1802. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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St.Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn	292.90	
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Milwankee, Wis	299.50	
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Columbus, Ohio Detroit, Mich	304.25	
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Montreal, Canada	319.75	
Philadelphia, Penn	319.75	312:
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Boston, Mass	321.15	317.0
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 21st December, 1802.

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Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Rallway, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to the Company's Office with address marked in full by & v.at. on the GEA LEGALODE TO THEIGHT For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 28th December, 1892

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1892.

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